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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Machida et al.

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Filed: March 29, 2001

For: COMPLEX COMPRISING CARRIER,
NUCLEIC ACID RECEPTOR, AND
PREDETERMINED MOLAR RATIO
OF TYPES OF LABELS (as amended)

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Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Sisson, B.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME;
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED FEBRUARY 12, 2003**

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, having a shortened period for response that expired on May 12, 2003. The present paper is timely filed since this paper is also a Request for Extension of Time of two months to and including July 12, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$205.00 for a two month extension of time for a small entity. Small entity status was established at the time of filing. Should any further fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for the filing of the present document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

The amendments to the specification and claims according to the revised format presented in the pre-OG notice of January 31, 2003 are as follows.

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